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REGISTRATION OF THIRD COUNTRY SEED MULTIPLICATION
CONTRACTS APPROVED.

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1. DESPITE US DEMARCHE TO COMMISSION AND MEMBER STATE OFFICIALS
(REF. A), THE MAY 8 - 12 COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL MINISTERS
(REF. B) APPROVED THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL REQUIRING REGIS-
TRATION OF SEED MULTIPLICATION CONTRACTS CONCLUDED BETWEEN
A SEED COMPANY OR GROWER IN THE COMMUNITY AND SEED PRODUCERS
IN THIRD COUNTRIES (REF. C). THERE WAS APPARENTLY NO DISCUS-
SION OF THIS ITEM BY THE AGRICULTURAL MINISTERS DURING THE
PRICE PACKAGE NEGOTIATIONS. AGREEMENT BETWEEN MEMBER STATES
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WAS REPORTEDLY REACHED SOME WEEKS EARLIER AT THE LEVEL OF
THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR AGRICULTURE (REPORTED REF. D).
PROPOSALS APPROVED AT THIS LEVEL NORMALLY RECEIVE PROFORMA
APPROVAL FROM THE COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL MINISTERS.

2. THE REGULATION TO REGISTER THIRD COUNTRY MULTIPLICATION
CONTRACTS IS TO TAKE EFFECT FROM THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY, 1979.

AN OFFICIAL IN COMMISSION'S SEED DIVISION TELLS US THAT THE
DRAFTING OF IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS HAS ALREADY BEGUN.
FINAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE APPROVAL OF THESE IMPLEMENTING
REGULATIONS WOULD NORMALLY BE REQUIRED BY NOVEMBER IN ORDER
TO GIVE MEMBER STATES APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS TO INCOR-
PORATE THE MEASURES IN THEIR OWN NATIONAL LEGISLATION.
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